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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2005, the period for response having been extended two (2) months by the enclosed Petition For Extension of Time and requisite fee, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendment and remarks prior to a review of the pending claims on the merits.

Pending claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at pg. 10 of this paper.